

Wednesday 12th December 2018

Weekly Newsletter

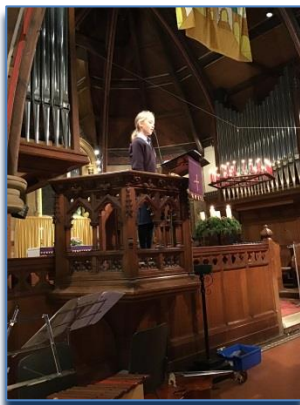
So we have reached the end of another term. It only seems like yesterday that we were returning from the summer holidays and now it is Christmas!

It has been an extremely busy week, albeit a short one, packed full of Christmas festivities!

On **Monday 10th December** we once again welcomed the High Hopes group into school for their festive pantomime. The children had a brilliant time and were able to throw plastic balls at Miss Knowles and Mr Tipler! We were able to donate £75 to the church so thank you for your generosity once again.



Tuesday 11th December was our annual Carol Service at St John's Church in Hildenborough. Children from Years 2-6 were all involved and the singing and readings were performed beautifully. My thanks go to your children for their beautiful singing and some very polished readings. Also to Mrs Ashworth and Mrs Everton for choosing the music. O Come O Come Emmanuel is a challenge for experienced adults and it was sung perfectly.



Teddy Keepin in Year 4 had the amazing opportunity to go to the Waterstones Christmas evening in London on **6th December**:

“On the 6th of December I went to the Waterstones Christmas evening in Piccadilly, London, there were over 30 authors. I talked to Cressida Cowell, Chris Riddell, Axel Scheffler and Terry Deary. Cressida Cowell said how important it is to have books in the house and for children to see their parents reading. They signed books for me and did some illustrations, and they asked me what I liked to read, I had a lovely time.” Teddy



Finally the last day of term has been a hive of Christmas activity. The children have been having much fun in their classrooms, followed by Christmas lunch and then games in the hall. All the children looked magnificent in their Christmas jumpers and we have raised **£66.00** for WaterAid. Once again, thank you for your kind donations. The day ended with carols around the Christmas tree with the whole school and parents and was a truly magical moment.



Payments have been applied to ParentMail accounts for those children who have been awarded swimming badges. Would you please clear these payments by **Monday 7th January 2019**.

The bursar has sent out invoices for the Spring term fees. Please note that all fees are due by the **first day of term** (9th January). If you have chosen to pay your annual fees under the monthly scheme this invoice is for information only.

The children and staff gave Ms Cosby a great send off as each class had made a beautiful card. The Friendship Tree organised by parents was much appreciated by Ms Cosby who says that it will go up in her living room. We wish Ms Cosby all the best for the future.

Everyone at Fosse would like to wish our children and families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the holidays and we will see you back in school on Wednesday 9th January 2019.

Best wishes

Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Diary Dates for the future

13 th Dec to 8 th January	Christmas Holidays	
Wednesday 9 th January	Term 3 starts	
Thursday 10 th January	House meetings	
Friday 11 th January	Celebration assembly	1.20pm
Wednesday 16 th January	U11/10 netball (away) at St. James (T.Wells)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 17 th January	Read Write Inc session (parents invited)	8.00am – 8.45am
Thursday 17 th January	Assembly - Y5 (Parents invited)	9.00am
Thursday 17 th January	U9/8s Tag Rugby v Beechwood (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 18 th January	Celebration assembly – Y1	1.20pm
Friday 18 th January	Fosse Association meeting	9.00am
Wednesday 23 rd January	U11/10 Tag Rugby v Beechwood (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd January	U11/10 netball (home) St. James	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 24 th January	Reading with your child - parents invited	8.00am – 8.45am
Thursday 24 th January	Assembly – Y4 (parents invited)	9.00am
Friday 25 th January	Celebration Assembly – Y2	1.20pm
Wednesday 30 th January	U11/10 Tag rugby v Solefield (Away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 31 st January	U9/8 Netball v St Micheals (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 31 st January	House meetings	9.00am
Thursday 31 st January	Internet safety and Dr Buchalter parents info evening	6.30pm – 7.30pm
Friday 1 st February	Celebration assembly – Y3	1.20pm
Wednesday 6 th February	U11/10 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 7 th February	E-safety assembly (Safer internet day 5/2/19)	9.00am
Friday 8 th February	Celebration assembly – Y6	1.20pm
11 th - 15 th February	Open Week	
Wednesday 13 th February	U11/10 Netball v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 14 th February	House meetings	9.00am
Thursday 14 th February	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Hilden Grange (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm



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Thursday 14 th February	U9/8 Netball v Hilden Grange (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 15 th February	Term 3 ends	
18 th – 22 nd February	Half Term (no Holiday club available)	
Monday 25 th February	Term 4 starts	
Tuesday 26 th February	Hilden Grange Cross-Country Trophy (Y3 / Y4)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 27 th February	U10/11 Rugby v Radnor (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 28 th February	House meetings	9.00am
Thursday 28 th February	U8/9 Netball v The Mead (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 28 th February	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 1 st March	Celebration assembly	1.20pm
Tuesday 5 th March	Shrove Tuesday (suggested Farmers Market pancake event for EY)	
Tuesday 5 th March	Individual music concert (parents invited)	9.00am – 10.00am
Tuesday 5 th March	Bring Books to life workshop	2.00pm – 3.45pm
Thursday 7 th March	Y3 class assembly (parents invited)	9.00am
Thursday 7 th March	U9/8 Netball v Russell House (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 7 th March	U9/8 Tag Rugby v The Mead (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 8 th March	Celebration assembly – Y4	9.00am
Wednesday 13 th March	Tag rugby v Somerhill (home)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 14 th March	House meetings	9.00am
Friday 15 th March	Celebration assembly – Y5	1.20pm
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief	
Friday 15 th March	Y3 trip to Buckingham Palace	9.00am – 3.30pm
Friday 15 th March	Fosse Association Quiz Night	7.30pm
Friday 20 th March	U11/10 Netball v Russell House (away)	2.00pm – 4.30pm
Friday 20 th March	U11/10 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Thursday 21 st March	Reception Class assembly (parents invited)	9.00am
Thursday 21 st March	U9/8 Tag Rugby v Hilden Oaks (home)	2.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 22 nd March	Celebration assembly	1.20pm
Monday 25 th March	Fairtrade fortnight starts	
Tuesday 26 th March	Spring music concert	6.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Service at the church	9.00am
Friday 29 th March	Celebration assembly	
Friday 29 th March	Term 4 ends	
Friday 29 th March	Fosse Association – Easter Activities	
1 st – 18 th April	Fosse Holiday club	
23 rd April	Inset day (staff training)	
24 th April	Term 5 starts	
Tuesday 11 th June	Individual music concert (parents invited)	9.00am – 10.00am
Friday 28 th June	Campover and Summer Fair 'Fossetival'	
Friday 1 st November	Fosse Association – Disco and Treasure Hunt	
Saturday 24 th November	Fosse Association – Christmas Market	